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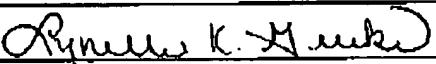
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Serial No.:	10/810,065	Examiner:	Kenneth Rinehart
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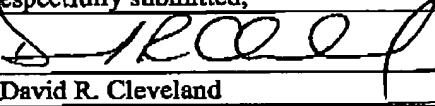
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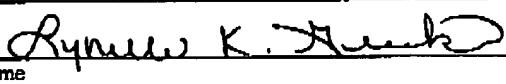
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity
Fee (\$)

50 25

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200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

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